Statues.

* 201. MR. N. DANIEL JOSE (*Neyyattinkara S. I. U. C.*): Will the Honourable Minister for General Administration be pleased to state whether the Government propose to remove the statue of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, former Dewan of Travancore, placed in front of the Legislative Chamber; and if so when?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: That statue has already been removed.

MR. T. A. ABDULLA: ആ പ്രതിമ രാത്രിയിൽ എടുത്തു മാറ്റുവാൻ വല്ല കാരണവുമുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: അതു വലിയ ആഹ്ളാദ പ്രകടനത്തോടുകൂടി എടുത്തുമാറണമെന്ന വിചാരം ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു ഇല്ലായിരുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് രാത്രിയിൽ മാറ്റിയത്.

MR. CHERIAN J. KAPPAN: പകൽ മാറ്റിയാൽ വലിയ ആഹ്ളാദ പ്രകടനം ഉണ്ടാകുമെന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറിനു വിചാരമുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: ഞാൻ നേരത്തേ പറഞ്ഞ മറുപടിയിൽ തന്നെ അങ്ങനെയൊരു സൂചന ഉണ്ടല്ലോ.

MR. P. T. CHACKO: ആ പ്രതിമ അതിന്റെ ഉടമസ്ഥന്മാർക്കു തിരിച്ചുകൊടുത്തുകൂടെ?

MR. ABDUL RAZAAK: Was it in response to the challenge from some platform that the statue has been removed?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: It was not in response to any challenge but it was at the request of the public.

ചെലകവള്ളങ്ങൾ.

* 202. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL (*Ambalapuzha I—Latin Catholic*): Will the Honourable Minister for Ports be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many big boats (ചെലകവള്ളങ്ങൾ) are there now in use for the export and import of goods between the ports and the vessels lying at anchor in the harbour;

(*b*) how many such boats are owned by the department;

(*c*) are the boats of private individuals hired by the Government;

(*d*) if so, how many such boats are now being hired;

(*e*) is there any boat belonging to the Department lying idle at present;

(*f*) if so, what is the cause of such boats not being used; and

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(*g*) if there are such Government boats lying idle will they be given to private contractors on their application for hire purposes in the port?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:

(*a*) 28.

(*b*) None.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answers to (e) (f) & (g). These questions do not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL: Do the Government mean that no boats are owned by the Department?

HON'BLE MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: That is exactly what the Government mean by this answer.

* 203. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL (*Ambalapuzha I—Latin Catholic*): Will the Honourable Minister for Judicial be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have ordered the transfer of Civil cases from the Munsiff sCourt at Shertallai to that at Alleppey;

(*b*) what is the ground of such transfer;

(*c*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, how many such cases have been transferred;

(*d*) what all types of cases have been thus transferred?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) for speedy disposal and to avoid congestion and the heavy pendency of work in that court.

(*c*) 203 (198 original suits and 5 small cause suits).

(*d*) Original suits and small cause suits.

MR. P. NANU: ഈങ്ങനെ മാറിയാൽ ട്രാൻസ്ഫർ ചെയ്ത കേസുകളിലെ കക്ഷികൾക്ക് പ്രോസസ്സ് നടത്തുന്നതിനും തെളിവു കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുംമറ്റും വളരെ താമസം നേരിടുന്നുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: Government are not aware.

First Class Magistrate's Court, Alleppey.

* 204. MR. EAPEN ARAKKAL (*Ambalapuzha I—Latin Catholic*): Will the Honourable Minister for Judicial be pleased to state:

(*a*) has any representation has been received by the Government relating to the shift of the First Class Magistrate's Court at Alleppey to the local District Court buildings;

(*b*) if so, what has been done in the matter;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to see to the immediate shift of the First Class Magistrate's Court to the District Court buildings?

HON'BLE MR. A. J. JOHN: (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) and (*c*) The question is under consideration.

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